



RECEIVED

JUN 29 2001

#6/A  
7-3-01  
M.L.

PATENT  
Technology Center 2100 925-0434P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Peretz FEDER et al. Conf.: Unassigned  
Appl. No.: 09/652,153 Group: Unassigned  
Filed: August 31, 2000 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: A METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA OVER A NETWORK MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 28, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please amend the claims to read as follows:**

*Sub B* 1. (Amended) method of transmitting data over a medium, the method comprising the step of:

*A1* obtaining a back-off delay window for retransmitting a data packet, the back-off delay window obtained being based upon a number of unsuccessful transmissions of the data packet or a predetermined initialized value, and wherein the obtained back-off delay window is less than two times a preceding back-off delay window.